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For: SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE AND METHOD FOR PRODUCING THE SAME

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT
UNDER 37 CFR 1.97 & 1.98**

Assistant Commissioner
for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

October 5, 2001

Sir:

In the matter of the above-identified application, applicants are submitting herewith copies of the documents listed in the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 for the Examiner's consideration (noting that the documents provided herewith are front pages only of each of the listed documents, together with English language abstracts).

This information disclosure statement is being submitted, on information and belief before the mailing date of a first office action on the merits.

To the extent the documents listed on the attached form equivalent to Form PTO-1449 are not in the English language, the requirement of 37 CFR 1.98(a)(3) for a concise explanation of the relevance is satisfied by English language abstracts of each of the documents provided herewith.

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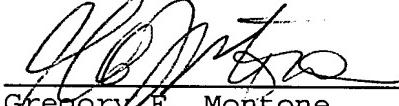
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